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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/930,806

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METHODS OF MAKING THE
OPTICAL MODULES

Examiner:

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**Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment
and Request for Refund**

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Sir:

Counsel for Assignee is in receipt of the Notice of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.53(f) or (g). A review of the file indicates that a complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated September 25, 2001, was mailed to the U.S. Patent Office on December 26, 2001. The response was received by the Patent Office Mailroom on January 24, 2002, as evidenced by the return receipt postcard, a copy of which is attached for reference. Counsel for Assignee therefore requests that the Patent Office withdraw its holding of abandonment and reinstate the application for further prosecution. A complete copy of the response as filed is enclosed for reference.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 associated with the filing of this petition to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This petition is provided in duplicate.

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Since it appears that the complete response was in fact received by the Patent Office Mailroom, counsel for Assignee believes that a refund of this petition fee is proper and requests that such refund be credited to the above deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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